

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 20 Jul 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 21 Jul 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 19 Jul 2021 at 15:26 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for settled dry and warm conditions, lower confidence for cloud amounts over the coming days.

Headline for Tuesday 20 Jul 2021: Dry, warm and sunny with light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 20 Jul 2021

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

No Likelihood

Strong sunlight

High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Clear night	Clear night	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Tuesday 20 Jul 2021

Weather: Mainly clear overnight, some cloud building at times around the far west. Perhaps some cloud in the morning especially for ranges near any west coasts but generally dry and bright for all ranges, feeling very hot walking at times and strong UV levels. Low cloud pushing in from the east in the evening affecting Callander, the Trossachs and east of Tyndrum.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 95%, perhaps some patches of cloud around the far west and ranges on the Isles in the morning and in the east by early evening.

Visibility: Generally very good or excellent for all ranges, patches of cloud may fall to 700m for the island ranges in the morning and scattered low cloud with a base of 500ft affecting eastern ranges from the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	5/6 N	8/10 N	8/11 N	6/9 N	5/8 NW	6/10 W	5/8 W	4/6 N	8/10 SE
900	2/3 N	3/5 W	4/5 N	4/7 N	4/8 NW	6/10 W	5/8 W	3/5 N	5/7 SE
600	3/5 SW	3/5 NW	5/7 N	4/7 N	3/6 NW	6/10 W	6/9 W	3/5 W	4/5 SE
300	3/4 NE	3/4 NE	3/5 NE	3/6 N	4/7 NW	6/10 W	5/9 W	3/5 NW	2/3 N
Glen	5/7 NW	3/4 NW	1/4 N	2/4 NE	2/5 W	6/10 SW	7/12 W	4/6 W	2/4 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	11/10	11/9	10/8	10/8	11/10	13/12	13/12	12/11	10/8
900	10/10	11/11	12/12	13/13	15/15	17/16	16/16	14/14	11/10
600	13/13	13/12	12/12	14/13	16/16	18/18	18/17	16/16	14/13
300	14/14	13/13	13/13	16/16	19/19	21/20	20/20	17/17	15/16
Glen	15/14	14/14	15/15	18/18	21/22	23/22	22/21	17/17	15/15
Freezing Level*	3000m	3000m	3000m	3000m	3000m	3000m	2900m	2900m	2800m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Very strong UV levels, light winds will make it feel very warm when walking.

Forecast for Wednesday 21 Jul 2021

Weather: Dry, warm and sunny for all ranges, perhaps some lower cloud at first in the east.

Maximum wind: Variable directions 5-10mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 95%, some patches of lower cloud could affect eastern ranges first thing.

Visibility: Generally very good with great views but some cloud patches at first around 700m for eastern ranges.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 14 rising to 25 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 9 rising to 17 Celsius in the afternoon.
Freezing level: Above all summits.